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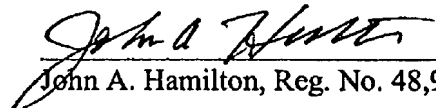
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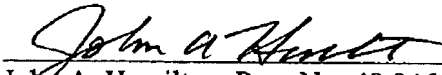
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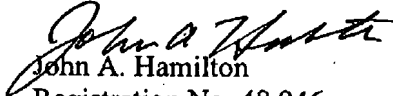
**Identification Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.78**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.78(f), applicants identify the following related, commonly-owned, pending patent application:

- US Patent Application No. 10/887,072 filed July 8, 2004, which is a divisional application of the instant application.

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